



Year 9 Annual Exam for French

In French, you will sit three separate exam papers:

- **Listening:** You will answer questions relating to a number of extracts which cover the topics in the first four modules. You will hear each item twice.
- **Reading:** There will be comprehension questions testing whether or not you have understood the gist of an article and others looking for greater understanding of detail. You will also have to translate a passage from French into English.
- **Writing:** There are two questions. For Question 1 you will translate a passage from English into French. For Question 2, you will get a choice of two questions. Once you have chosen your question, you must write a paragraph covering all four bullet points provided.

WHAT TO REVISE

You will need to revise the topics, vocabulary and structures from Modules 1-4. Use your knowledge organisers to help you to do this. You'll find a checklist below to help you in your revision:

Module 1: My Social Life

- Saying what you do on Facebook
- Describing how you find other people
- Arranging to go out at the weekend
- Describing a date
- Describing a music event

Module 2: Healthy lifestyles

- Part of the body
- Talking about sport
- Learning about healthy eating
- Making plans to get fit

Module 3: Jobs and future plans

- Describing jobs
- Talking about the importance of languages
- Saying what you were like in the past
- Discussing your future

Module 4: Holidays

- Discussing holidays
- Imagining adventure holidays
- Saying what you take on holiday
- Describing what happened on holiday

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Listening and Reading Exams

- Ensure you have revised the vocabulary thoroughly.
- Never leave an answer blank.
- On the last question on the reading paper (translations), ensure that you do not miss out any words.

Writing exam

- Write in as much detail as possible.
- Provide opinions.
- Answer every bullet point on the question you have chosen.
- Revise all of the tenses you have learned this year. Foundation: present, perfect, near future. Higher: present, perfect, imperfect, near future, simple future, conditional.
- As you write, check all verb endings to make sure they are correct.
- Avoid accidentally writing in another language (German, Spanish or using words in English).
- Do your best and look upon the exam as an opportunity to show off everything you have learned.